

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the Application.

### **Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-30 (cancelled).

Claims 31-35 (new).

Claim 31 (new). A feed metering device for distributing fodder or drink or both in metered portions to an animal, which feed metering device is provided with a feed unit for containing fodder or drink or both, an entrance opening to the feed unit, and a feed supplying device for supplying an amount of fodder or drink or both to the feed unit, the feed metering device being provided with a closing means that is movable across the entrance opening in order to deter an animal visiting the feed unit from taking fodder or drink or both, characterized in that the closing means rotates about an axis, the closing means being driven by a roll that contacts the closing means, which roll is driven by a motor.

Claim 32 (new). A feed metering device in accordance with Claim 31, wherein said feed unit is movable.

Claim 33 (new). A feed metering device in accordance with Claim 32, wherein said feed unit comprises a wall portion for catching feed or drink or both remaining in said feed unit after said closing means of said feed unit rotates about said axis.

Claim 34 (new). A feed metering device in accordance with Claim 31, wherein said motor is associated with measuring means for measuring the magnitude of torque on said motor during movement of said feed unit and for deducing from the magnitude of said torque as

measured the weight of said fodder or drink, or both present in said feed unit, said measuring means being integrated into a housing disposed below the entrance opening of said feed unit.

Claim 35 (new). A feed metering device in accordance with Claim 31, wherein said roll driven by said motor which is in contact with closing means of said feed unit comprises torque measuring means whereby from the magnitude of torque measured by said measuring means the weight of fodder or drink, or both present in said feed unit is determined.